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U.S. 10/811,715**Remarks/ Arguments**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 – 8, and 19 – 24. Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 12 – 18, 25, and 26, and the allowability of Claims 3, 5, and 9 – 11.

Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 7, 19, and 22 to include the features of allowable Claim 9, which has now been cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 – 8, and 19 – 24 should now be in condition for allowance.

Claims 27 – 29, which are similar to allowable Claim 10, have been added.

No new matter has been added; the claims have been merely amended to more particularly claim the subject matter Applicants believe is inventive. Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims as they now stand are patentably distinct over the art cited during the prosecution thereof.

Applicant respectfully requests a One Month Extension of Time to File this Response. Enclosed with this response is Form PTO/SB/22 with Extension Fees in the amount of \$120.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 20-0821 of Thompson & Knight LLP.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (214) 969 - 1749.

Respectfully submitted,

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